Biology and Management of Symptoms in Advanced Disease

Two week intensive course, 22 Feb - 4 March 2016, London

This highly interactive postgraduate course is aimed at all health care professionals working in palliative and end of life care. You will be equipped with essential knowledge to understand the epidemiology and pathophysiology of progressive incurable diseases, assess symptoms, and to critically appraise evidence of their management.

Our world-leading experience in this field will help you exceed your potential!

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Dear Colleague,

If you want to make a difference to the lives of people living with advanced disease, and their families, understanding what represents good evidence is an essential place to start. At the St. Christopher’s Hospice and the Cicely Saunders Institute we provide a highly acclaimed two week postgraduate course focused on the biology and management of symptoms in advanced disease for all health care professionals working in palliative and end-of-life care. During our highly interactive teaching sessions you will learn to make sense of the complex evidence that underpins the assessment and best management of symptoms associated with malignant and non-malignant disease. You will become proficient in the following important areas:

- Evidence based medicine
- Physiology of pain and pain processing
- Anorexia and cachexia
- Emergencies in palliative care
- Depression and difficult psychological problems
- Fatigue
- Respiratory problems
- Systematic literature reviews
- Neurological disease including multiple sclerosis and MND
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- End-of-life decisions and the diagnosis of dying

For more information or to register visit wwwcsi.kcl.ac.uk/courses, or contact Michaela Eccles: mscpallcare@kcl.ac.uk, +44 (0) 20 7848 5435. As places are limited, you are advised to apply as early as possible. The deadline for applications is the 8th February 2016.

Looking forward to learning with you.

Dr Fliss Murtagh, Dr Victor Pace & Dr Jonathan Koffman

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